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The Wearin o' The Green

OH! Paddy dear, and did you hear the news that's going round?
The shamrock is forbid by law to grow on Irish ground:
Saint Patrick's Day no more we'll keep, his color can't be seen,
For there's a cruel law agin the wearin' o' the green.

I met with Napper Tandy and he took me by the hand,
And said he, "How's poor old Ireland and how does she stand?"
"She's the most distressful country that ever yet was seen,
They're hanging men and women there for wearin' o' the green."

(The above song appeared as a street ballad during the Irish Rebellion in 1798. It was forbidden by the authorities, who also sternly repressed the wearing of the shamrock as the national emblem. This law has now been officially withdrawn.)

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There's something about St. Patrick's Day that seems to bring out the Irish in all of us, regardless of our nationality. The wearing of the Green is by no means confined solely to the sons of Erin on the 17th of March, and that is good, for it only goes to further prove that we are all brothers under the skin. Watching the marchers in New York's famous parade you will see the Pulaskis, the Goldbergs and the MacDonalds walking side by side with the O'Briens and O'Haras. It's a wild affair, but then, that is what it is supposed to be, and letting off a little steam is good for all of us. So even if we won't be waving a shillelagh, or dancing the Irish Jig, let's wear a little bit of green the 17th, and be an Irishman for one day of the year.

PLANNING A PARTY??

If you are planning a party for an adult or a child, Lou Keeser, the Ways and Means Chairman of the DuPont Garden Club has a large variety of favors, cups Invitations, cards, thank you notes, Tablecloths, Party Game Books, Card Trees, etc., for sale at low prices. As usual all proceeds go into the Club's treasury. Contact her at Ju 4-4712 for information on these bargains.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING.

Garden Club members are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held at Town Hall on March 21, at the usual time. The theme is "Spring is Here." In place of the Tasting Bee originally planned, a special program of the 49th International Flower Show will be presented. Hostesses will be Mae Humiston, Marie Bonner and Pola Andre. Plan to attend to get your "Easter Bonnet" and enjoy an interesting program.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Major (Ret.) and Mrs Kenneth G Karnes of DuPont, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Elaine, to Richard D. McClatchey, son of Mrs. Mary A. McClatchey and the late C. W. McClatchey of Mapleton, Iowa.

Miss Karnes is a 1966 Graduate of Laughbon High School in DuPont. She is presently attending the University of Hawaii, majoring in Music Education.

Mr McClatchey is a 1960 graduate of Mapleton High School, and is presently serving in the Navy. He is stationed aboard the USS Proteus, home-ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

No wedding date has been set.

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LOCAL BOY SCORES.

Henry Schilling, who performed recently at the University of Puget Sound "Tacoma Arts for Youth Council" concert, gave an excellent performance, singing the Prologue from the Opera, Pagliacci. Many talented High School Seniors throughout the city gave an interesting and varied vocal and instrumental program to an attentive audience at Jacobsen Hall.

In the audience were several teachers of music from local colleges observing these outstanding talented students of music. This past week Henry received music scholarships from Central and Gonzaga Universities. Upon graduation from Laughbon in June, Henry expects to major in music at college, but as yet hasn't definitely decided which scholarship to accept.

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The following DuPonters have been hospitalized since our last issue. We are happy to report that all of them are back in circulation.

Carol Foreman, Veta Buck, Wanda Jenson and Margarette Peterson.

What WOULD we do without Lakewood General Hospital?

Those cards and flowers you
sent to me,
And also those who came to see
What there might be for them to do,
To help me out to see it through;
May God's rich blessing follow you
And just from me -- a big
THANK YOU.
Carol Foreman.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS.

At the end of the first semester of school, the DuPont-Laughbon HONOR ROLL lists many students who maintain a "B" or better average in their studies. We are proud to list the many DuPont students who are on the school Honor Roll. We regret that space does not permit us to list the complete School Honor Roll.

7th Grade: Sandra Reilley, Judith Bitow, Theresa Shenkel, Patty Turgeon, Stephanie White.
8th Grade: Marilyn Andre, Shirlee Daun, Karen Smith.
9th Grade: Mariel Turgeon, April Reick
10th Grade: Charnaine Andre, Carol Christiansen, Susan Daun, Terri Reilley.
11th Grade: Susan Reick, Teresa Foreman, Mike Isenhour.
12th Grade: Richard Andre, Janis Bitow, Mike Bitow, Kathy Gorgensen, Mike Navarre, David Schoch, Ton Shaver.

Carol Christiansen, Charnaine Andre and Susan Reick have the distinct honor of being on the Top Honor Roll with a Four Point Average, having received an "A" in every subject for the semester.

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SPORTS AWARDS.

At last week's Sports Award Assembly at Laughbon a good number of varsity letters went to DuPont students.

In Wrestling, recipients of letters were Steve Watts, Steve Powell, Willie Shenkel, Tony Rodriguez, Joe Decker and Ton Shaver, who also received the Captain's Award.

In Gymnastics, letters went to Mike Bitow, Mike Navarre and David Schoch, while Rick Andre received a letter and the Coach's Award for Basketball.

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GYMNASTIC TEAM GOES TO STATE.

The Laughbon Gymnastic Team has put on some excellent performances this past season. The team, consisting of Mike Bitow, Mike Navarre, David Schoch and Frank Garabato - for their outstanding work - has been selected to compete in State Competition at the University of Washington on March 10 and 11.

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Never let visiting a friend in a hospital make you smug about your own good health.

From the Editor's Desk.....

The other day, enclosed in a greeting card, from a friend who used to live here, was a DuPont Telephone list printed November 1956. We were interested in the changes that have taken place here since that date.

In the 1966 Telephone Book, made up by our local Garden Club, and already out-dated - we find 50 names that have been added since Nov. 1956, and this is with the addition of only six new homes.

There was a time when changes in the town were infrequent, and caused quite a stir. Not so any more. When this was Company Town, owned entirely by the DuPont Company, nearly all of the houses were occupied by employees of the Company. Many of these people were transferred here from other plants in the East, and were acquainted even before they came here. This built a good solid community of friends and neighbors, and everyone knew everyone else. Joys and sorrows were shared by all. Recently a lady who had lived here during all of her young life, said: "When I was preparing to get married, my one regret was that I would have to leave this lovely little town, and the friends I had known for so many years."

Vaguely, Ye Editor, in starting to print THE VILLAGER had in mind to bring the residents into closer communication with one another. Our only instrument is to try to tell you all of the news, and hope it may provide a closer relationship among neighbors. If we have accomplished this, we feel repaid.

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A New Baby.

Born to Mr and Mrs William Kelly Jr., a girl, Kimberly Kay Kelly, on March 2nd. Little Kimberley, weighing in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces, is the grand-daughter of Mr and Mrs William Kelly Sr. of 406 Louviers Avenue.

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GEORGE OGREN celebrates his 30th Birthday, Saturday, March 11th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU GEORGE!

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S/Sgt Devon Schilling, who was sent home from Viet Nam on sick leave in December, is now recovered, and left March 8th to return to his Company.

POSTSCRIPTS FROM THE POSTOFFICE.....
News for Collectors.

The 10¢ Stamp portraying Andrew Jackson, the ninth in the "Prominent Americans" series of regular stamps, will be first placed on sale on March 15, 1967, at Hermitage, Tennessee, the site of the 7th President's stately home, and on his 200th Birthday Anniversary. Jackson is buried there.

This lavendar vertical stamp, designed by Lester Beall of Brookfield Center Conn. is based on a photograph of a portrait by Thomas Sully. The Portrait hangs in the White House on loan from the National Gallery of Art, where it is a part of the Mellon collection.

The Jackson stamp will be printed on the Contrell presses and issued in panes of 100. The printing will be unlimited. It will be luminescent tagged.

Collectors desiring fist day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover cost of the stamps to be affixed., to the Postmaster, Hermitage, Tennessee. 37076. A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope, and the flap either turned in or sealed. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First DAY COVERS 10¢ ANDREW JACKSON STAMP." Orders must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. Requests must be postmarked no later than March 15, 1967.

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COMEDY AT LAUGHBON.

Plan to see the school play, "Lo and Behold" given at the Laughbon Theatre at 8 P.M. tonight and tomorrow night. This rib-tickling "ghostly" comedy about a Nobel Prize winner is sure to entertain you. Tickets at the door may be purchased for $1.00.

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The 3rd Annual Faculty Wives Dance and Dinner was held Saturday March 4, at the Main NCO Mess, Fort Lewis, Wash. Among those in attendance were Supt. and Mrs Russell Neff, School Board Chairman, Hans Schinnell, Board members Mr and Mrs Bert Wyant and Mr and Mrs R. Reick. Other school Faculty and employees attending were Mr and Mrs Bill Sharp, Mr and Mrs R. D'Arcy, Miss M. Beers and Mrs E. Bravender.

MRS EDWARD CLISHE

Mrs Edward Clisho - Taya to her many friends - passed away in the Convalescent Center in Tumwater, on Feb. 27th. Private Memorial Services were held in the DuPont Church, on Wed. at 11 A. M.

Taya had lived in DuPont 58 years, coming here from Sweden with her parents in 1909. She was a member of the DuPont Church, and while her health permitted she participated in its many functions, but lately ill health had kept her from much activity, and at last it became necessary for her to be hospitalized. She is missed, for she had many friends due to her sweet smile, and good sense of humor.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs Leona Wood of DuPont, a son, George K. Clisho of Olympia; two brothers, George Ogren of DuPont, and Ted Ogren of Ottawa, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs Sally M. Lanham and Miss Nina Ogren of DuPont, Mrs Ethel Bergstrom of Olympia, Mrs Ruth Souders of Seattle, and Mrs Gerda Robertson of Atherton, Cal. Six Grandchildren and one Great-Grandchild.

THE VILLAGER extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

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CAKE DECORATING.

A bit of improvement is showing up in the abilities of the members of the cake decorating class. Their Easter Wagons turned out quite professionally. Their homework for the next session is to begin construction of panoramic eggs and prepare a cake to be decorated in a St. Patrick's Day design with shamrocks, lyres and ruffles. So next Monday the Church basement should prove to be a green Monday instead of the traditional Blue.

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CAMP DEAN

The Synod Camp Dean Training Conference held its annual 2½ day meeting at Buck Creek, in the Crystal Mountain area this week. Pastor Daun attended the meeting, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Times greatest labor saving device is Tomorrow.

Reprinted from Anderson Island VIP.....

Island wants Merger with DuPont-Fort Lewis School District.

"The residents of Anderson Island, at their last Board meeting agreed to make a petition to consolidate with DuPont-Fort Lewis School District. This has not as yet been approved by the Pierce County Committee."

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SCHOOL CARNIVAL

On April 1, the annual DuPont-Laughbon school carnival will be held in both school gymnasiums. In the afternoon, from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. it will be especially geared to youngsters from grades one through six. From 5 P.M. to 10 P.M. it will be open to Junior and Senior High students as well as adults.

There will be about 25 attractions with approximately an outlay of $1000 in prizes. There is no admission fee for the carnival, and the attractions held at the numerous booths will be at a minimum cost.

Also, if you haven't bought your ticket for the car that will be raffled off the night of the carnival, hurry and do so....from any Junior or Senior High Student...only 25¢ each or five for a dollar.

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DAFFODIL BUTTONS

Hans Schinnell is selling Daffodil Buttons (pins, Really) for the Kiwanis Club of South Tacoma. The Daffodil Parade (the only one of its kind) is something we should all support.
Contact Hans - they are only $1.00.

HANDY HINT...

Yours for better vision----

If your sun visor seems too short--cut dark wrapping paper into a strip 18 x 10 inches. Fold to fit over the visor. Glue the edges together lengthwise. Such a sleeve will extend 2" below the regular visor, and can be moved to the right or left, to shield your eyes from the sun.

DUPONT MARKET

QUAKER PUFFED RICE	.25
KAISER 12 inch FOIL	3/1.00
EASTER CARDS We have a large variety	
M. J. B. COFFEE lb	.79
FIGARO CAT FOOD	2/.25
AJAX DETERGENT "Giant"	.79

JOB WANTED.

Will do baby sitting, light housework, ironing, window washing, or you name it. We would like to earn enough money so we can go visit our Grandmother in New Mexico this summer.

Contact Patty and Sandra Reilley
Ju 4-4780.

FOUND:-

A diamond ring with a wedding band attached was found in an Oregon Post-Office. Anyone having lost such a ring, or if you know of anyone who has, contact the Claims Inquiry Section, Seattle Post Office. 98101

J.G.Iafrati, P.M.

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It's a good thing folks can't be around to see what is done with what they couldn't take with them.

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Some women do not seem to need
A husband, yet I'm told
They're handy for closing windows
On mornings when it's cold!

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NOTICE:--

The Fire House on Lot 9, Block 4, must be moved. Anyone desiring this building send a written request to
John Frasl, Town Hall, DuPont.

For Sale:-- three boys bicycles. If no bids are received within five days they will be given to the Good Will.

Town Hall.

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